

PATENT

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Lucien AMIOT et al.

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Title: MICROCIRCUIT CARD ATTACHED TO AN ADAPTER  
BASE, CARD BASE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.